

***Confession of Faith** *Shorter Catechism 1-3*

Leader: What is the chief purpose for which man is made?

People: The chief purpose for which man is made is to glorify God, and to enjoy him for ever.

Leader: What rule has God given to direct us how to glorify and enjoy him?

People: The Word of God, which consists of the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how to glorify and enjoy him.

Leader: What do the Scriptures principally teach?

People: The Scriptures principally teach what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.

GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE

***Closing Hymn**

#498—*Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!*

***Benediction**

Postlude

Leading Today's Service

Elder	Zach Vreeman	Head Usher	Bill Specht
Liturgist	Tim Schenk	Greeter	MH Hennagin

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ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, January 12, 2020

****Please stand if you are able***

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP

***Call to Worship** From Nehemiah 9

Leader: Stand up and bless the LORD your God from everlasting to everlasting.

People: Blessed be your glorious name, which is exalted above all blessing and praise.

Leader: "You are the LORD, you alone. You have made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them; and you preserve all of them; and the host of heaven worships you.

People: You are the LORD God, may our worship of you be pleasing in your sight.

***Opening Hymn**

#100—*Holy, Holy, Holy!*

***Invocation**

***Singing of Psalm 97 (To the tune of *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*)**

Verse 1

Jehovah reigns; let earth be glad;
Let isles their joy make known,
Dark clouds surround Him, and on right
And justice rests His throne.
Fire goes before Him, and His foes
It burns up round about;
His lightnings lightened all the world;
Earth saw and shook throughout.

Verse 2

Before the LORD the mountains melt
As wax before a flame,
Before the Lord of all the earth
As near His presence came.
The heav'ns declare His righteousness;
All men His glory see,
All serving graven images
Confused and shamed shall be.

Verse 3

They who of idols boast are shamed,
To Him gods worship bring.
When Zion hears this, she is glad,
And Judah's daughters sing,
Because of all Thy judgments, LORD,
Thou art the LORD Most High
Above all earth, above all gods
Exalted very high.

Verse 4

Hate evil, all who love the LORD ;
He keeps His saints secure,
And from the hand of wicked men
He gives deliv'rance sure.
For all the righteous light is sown,
And true hearts gladness claim.
Ye righteous, in the LORD rejoice,
And thank His holy name.

GOD HEARS OUR CONFESSION

Ten Commandments Table II (in unison)

(Exodus 20:12-17) Pew Bible [Blue] p. 61, [Red] p. 78

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Father forgive us for all the things we have done which violate your commandments as well as the things we have left undone which violate your commandments. Hear from heaven and forgive the sin of your servants. Teach us the right way to live and send rain on the land you gave your people for an inheritance, through Jesus Christ our savior. (Personal Confession) Amen!

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Brothers and sisters, hear, believe and receive the good news of the Gospel -- in Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God for his grace!

Passing of the Peace

Leader: Peace be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Gloria Patri— #735

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

***Hymn**

#469—*How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place*

GOD BRINGS US HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture

Daniel 12:1-4 Pew Bible [Blue] p. 750, [Red] p. 952

New Testament Scripture

Philippians 2:14-18 Pew Bible [Blue] p. 981, [Red] p. 1248

Sermon

Lights in the World—Dr. Zachary Vreeman

OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD

***Hymn of Response**

#32—*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology — #731**